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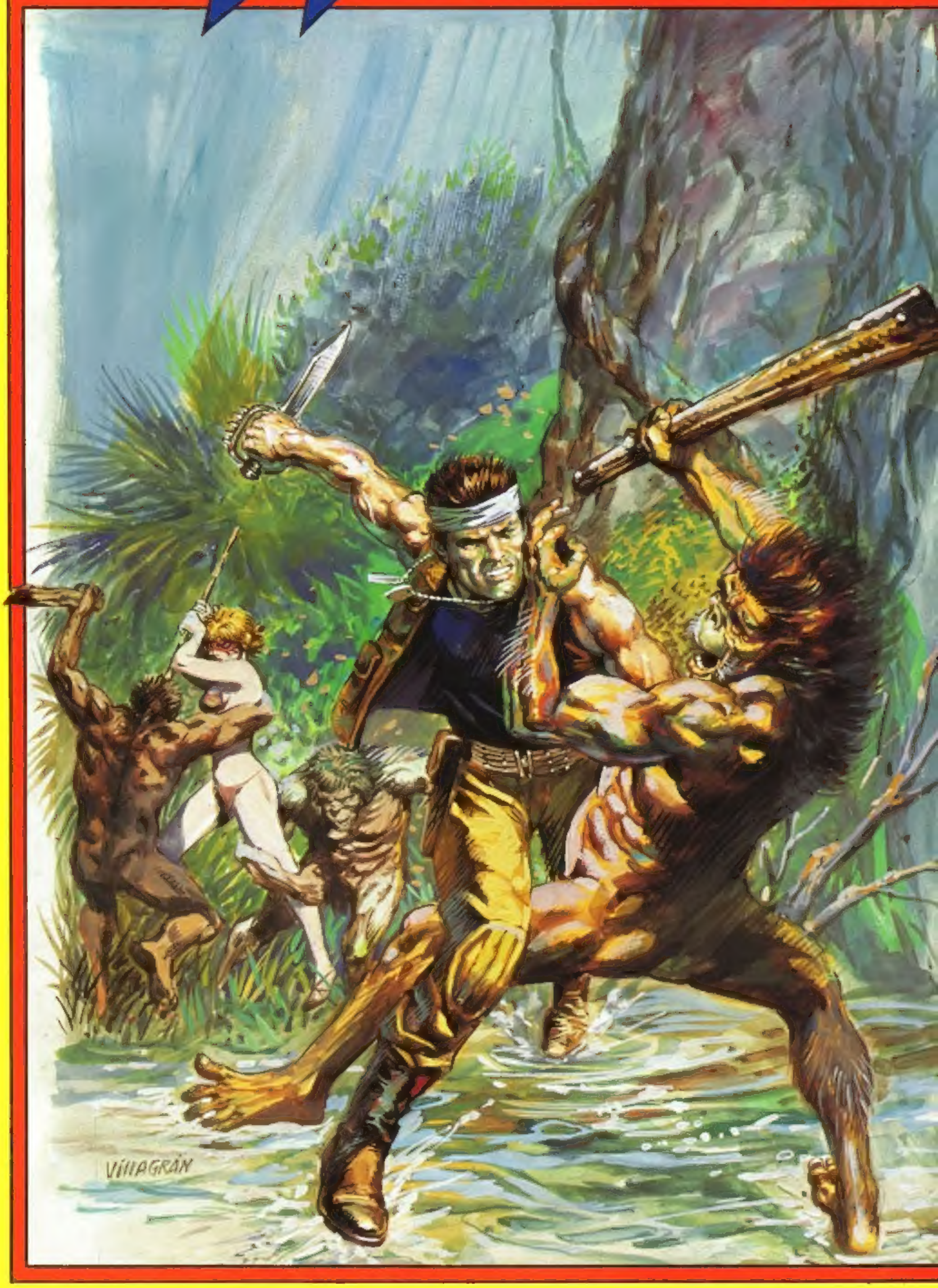

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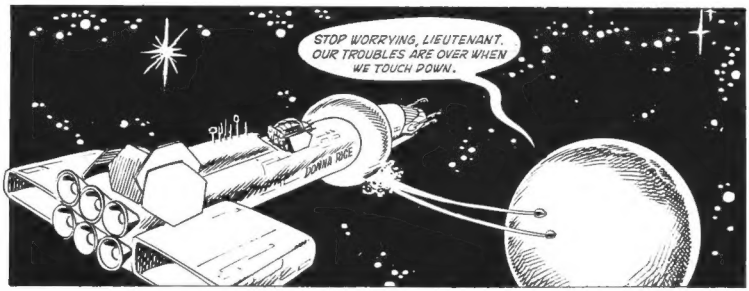

Excerpts from the writing on the ancient block of stone found in West Germany:

"I'm Doyle MacKlinton, Captain, U.S. Space Cavalry, Retired. I'm not sure what year it is. The last date I remember is August 9, 2098.

"The think guys found evidence of an extraterrestrial presence on Europa. They sent a bunch of science fags out to scope it over.

"They never came back. So the next logical step was a military one. They sent the whole Mars fleet out to kick alien ass.

"I was piloting a transport tug [the *Donna Rice*] *full of Marine hardcases. My co-pilot was Lt. Veronica 'Ronnie' Killy."*

[Near the Jovian moon, a pitched space battle broke out. The Mars fleet took a beating, but discovered the aliens' dimensional portal. When the aliens attacked the *Donna*, Doy fled through the portal.

[On the other side, they saw Jupiter — right where it was supposed to be. Figuring that the gate wasn't powered up, Doy blasted one of the field's projectors, causing a chain reaction that destroyed them all.

[Unable to raise contact with the rest of the fleet, Doy, Ronnie, and the Marines secured the ship and went into suspended animation for the 75-day return trip home.

[Awakening in Earth orbit, Doy and Ronnie discovered, to their horror, that the ship had been followed and boarded by aliens — who had used the Marines' bodies as hosts for their larvae! Doy managed to kill the alien spawn with chemical grenades, but the adult aliens seemed to be invulnerable. Doy and Ronnie abandoned ship, in separate lifepods.]

"The entry was okay. Maybe a little warm. I began to suspect something when I didn't get a microwave signal from a rescue station."

[Doy's lifepod crash-landed in an open field. He managed to pull himself from the wreckage.]

"I made it. I was down — and in one piece. I was here. The only question I had was — where the hell was 'here?'"...

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FIRES! FIRES IN THE SKY!
UH?

TWO FIRES CAME FROM THE SKY AND LANDED BEHIND THE HILLS OF GRASS!
THEY MAY BE GODS OR DEVILS. WE SHOULD SEND A HUNTING PARTY TO SEE THEM.

WHAT ARE THESE LIES I HEAR? WHAT DO YOU TELL US, LIN KORAH?

BUT I DID SEE THE FIRES. THEY CAME FROM THE SKY AND FELL TO THE EARTH BEYOND THE HILLS!
LIES!

IF THEY BE GODS OR DEMONS, THEY WOULD SHOW THEMSELVES TO ME! NOT TO AN EMPTY-HEADED GIRL LIKE YOURSELF! YOU WANT TO MISLEAD THE PEOPLE. IF WE FOLLOW YOU, THEN ALL WILL DIE!

BUT I SAW THESE THINGS. I DO NOT KNOW WHY THE GODS SHOW THEMSELVES TO ME--
SHE IS A DEVIL, POSSESSED BY EVIL ONES! DO NOT LISTEN TO HER LYING WORDS!
BANISH HER! TURN HER AWAY! HER LIES WILL BE THE DEATH OF US!
NO! I SPEAK THE TRUTH!
FATHER! YOU CANNOT BELIEVE HER! YOU CANNOT BELIEVE ME TO BE EVIL!
YOU ARE NOT MY DAUGHTER!
YOU ARE ONE OF THE DEVILS HIDING IN MY DAUGHTER!
FATHER!
AWAY FROM ME!
NO!
DRIVE HER OFF! DRIVE HER AWAY! SHE BRINGS DEATH AND RUIN TO US!

DEVIL !

CHASE HER AWAY!

I HOPE THE SKY ONES ARE DEVILS. I HOPE THEY KILL ALL OF YOU AND SUCK THE MARROW FROM YOUR BONES!

I SHALL GO SEE THESE SKY GODS. THEY HAVE TO BE SMARTER THAN THE PEOPLE.

I WILL JOIN THEM AND SHARE IN THE SKY MAGIC.

"I WAS DREAMING OF A NICE WARM BATH AND AN ICE COLD BEER.
"ONLY ONE THING MISSING FROM THE DREAM--
--A GIRL."
KLOP!
UNNH!
NOW, SKY GOD, YOUR MAGIC WILL BE MINE!
"THIS TIME I DREAMED ABOUT A GIRL--
--A BIG UGLY BITCH WITH A HAMMER IN HER HAND, PLAYING MY HEAD LIKE A DRUM"

OKAY, LADY. WHAT'S THE STORY HERE? WHERE ARE MY CLOTHES?

(I HAVE TAKEN YOUR MAGIC, SKY GOD. YOU ARE MY SLAVE AND MUST USE YOUR MAGIC AS I ORDER.) *

* TRANSLATED FROM LIN'S LANGUAGE.

HUH?

I WONDER WHERE IN HELL I'VE LANDED. THAT'S NO LANGUAGE I'VE EVER HEARD. AND LOOK AT THE WAY THIS BABE IS DRESSED!

(I HIDE MY TRUE FACE FROM YOU, SKY GOD. I SHOW YOU ONLY MY WAR FACE. YOU CANNOT STEAL MY SPIRIT.)

MAYBE THE ALIENS SUCCEEDED IN THEIR INVASION! IS THIS WHAT'S LEFT OF EARTH?

COULD I HAVE SLEPT LONGER THAN I THOUGHT?

LOOK, LADY, CUT THE NATURE GIRL CRAP AND GIVE ME BACK MY GEAR. I CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT MY CLOTHES. AT LEAST NOT 'TIL WE GET FRIENDLIER.

(STAY BACK, SKY DEVIL!)

LET'S GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER. IT'LL MAKE THINGS EASIER.
MY NAME'S DOV.
DOV?
LIN.
ATTA GIRL, LIN. THIS IS GONNA WORK OUT. I HAVE A GOOD FEELING ABOUT THIS. NOW CAN YOU TAKE THE SPEAR AWAY FROM MY FACE?
NOT TOO SHY ARE YOU? YOU COULD LOOK THE OTHER WAY.
(THE SKY GOD LOOKS LIKE A MAN, BUT HE HAS HARDLY MORE HAIR THAN A WOMAN!)
YOU REALLY KNOW HOW TO HURT A GUY, LIN. JESUS!
DO ALL THE GIRLS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD WEAR THAT MUCH MASCARA?

I WISH I HAD A HINT OF WHERE I AM. I WONDER IF RONNIE LANDED NEAR HERE?
I DON'T SEE EVEN ONE ANIMAL I RECOGNIZE.
NOT THAT I KNOW MUCH ABOUT ANIMALS. MY PARENTS DIDN'T EXACTLY TAKE ME TO THE ZOO A LOT. NEVER TOOK ME.
I THOUGHT I SAW SOME HAIRY ELEPHANTS WHEN I FIRST GOT OUT OF THE LIFEPOD.
I MUST HAVE BEEN DIZZY FROM PLANETFALL, HUH?
THESE AREN'T TOO BAD. I'LL HAVE TO WHIP US UP SOME ICE CREAM FROM THE RATIONS IN THE POD.
HEY! WHAT IS IT, LIN? TROUBLE?
HARDOTUH!

HARDOTUH? WHO'S THAT, YOUR BOYFRIEND?
WHAT THE HELL?
FZAM!
FZAM! FZAM!
EEEEEEEE!
(YOU ARE A GOD!)
SHUT UP AND RUN, LIN! THESE BASTARDS ARE AS MEAN AS THEY ARE UGLY!

SHIT!
(SHIT!)

HOW 'BOUT FINDING A USE FOR THAT SPEAR, BABE?
FZAM!
FZAM!
FZAM!

FZAM!
YEAH!

"WE WERE SURROUNDED ON ALL SIDES BY MONKEY-MEN. THEY REMINDED ME OF SOME MARINES I KNEW.
"EXCEPT THESE GUYS WERE MORE SOCIABLE.

"I EMPTIED MY PISTOL, BUT THEY KEPT RIGHT ON COMING.

"AS A KID, SCHOOLYARD FIGHTS HAD TAUGHT ME TWO IMPORTANT LESSONS. LESSON ONE--

"--TAKE ON THE LARGEST OF YOUR OPPONENTS AND THE OTHERS'LL STOP--TO WATCH YOU GET YOUR ASS STOMPED!"
YOU AND ME, CHUNKY!
ARRRRRR!
"LESSON TWO--DON'T GET IN A FIGHT UNLESS YOU EXPECT TO GET HURT!"
UNNH!
GOOD SHOT, SPARKY. NEARLY TORE MY HEAD OFF.
LET'S STOP PLAYIN'!

HEY!
OW!
UH! UH! UH!
GRRRRRRR!
RRRRRRR!
ARR! ARRR!
ARRRRRRRRR!

"THEN I HEARD THE SWEETEST SOUND I EVER HEARD IN MY LIFE.
KRUMPF!
"INCOMING."

KRUMPF!
REEEEE!

BRAM!
URRR!

(THE SKY GOD MAKES DEATH MAGIC FALL FROM THE CLOUDS!)
YEAH... WHATEVER.

JESUS, DOY. YOU'VE ONLY BEEN IN TOWN ONE NIGHT AND ALREADY YOU'VE GOT A GIRLFRIEND!
WELL, YOU SURE TOOK YOUR SWEET TIME!

YOU GONNA INTRODUCE ME TO THE LITTLE WOMAN, DOV?
YOU REALLY SHOULD BUY HER SOME CLOTHES, CAP'N.

SHE CALLS HERSELF LIN AND--
(A SKY GODDESS!)
--AND THAT'S ALL I KNOW ABOUT HER.

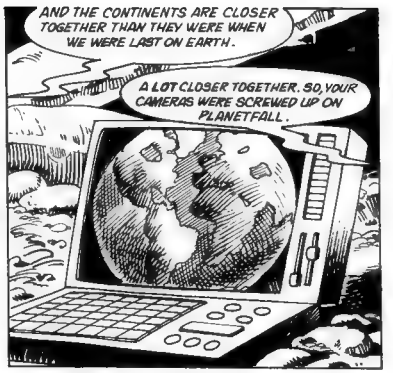
LIN, THIS IS LIEUTENANT VERONICA KILLY. YOU CAN CALL HER RONNIE.
RON-NEE?
CLOSE ENOUGH.

SO, YOU SEEN ANYTHING THAT WOULD TELL US WHERE WE ARE?
YOU DON'T GET IT, DO YOU, LOVERBOY?
GET WHAT?

THE REAL QUESTION IS WHEN WE ARE!

HUH?

LOOK, THESE ARE PICTURES MY LIFEPOD'S EXTERIOR CAMERAS TOOK ON ENTRY. SEE? ON THE NIGHTSIDE THERE WERE NO LIGHTS.


AND THE CONTINENTS ARE CLOSER TOGETHER THAN THEY WERE WHEN WE WERE LAST ON EARTH.
A LOT CLOSER TOGETHER. SO, YOUR CAMERAS WERE SCREWED UP ON PLANETFALL.

DOYLE MACKLINTON, YOU BIG SWEET IDIOT, WHEN WE WENT THROUGH THAT ALIEN WARP GATE OUT BY EUROPA? --REMEMBER?--
--WE TRAVELLED THROUGH TIME, NOT SPACE!

YOU'RE SHITTIN' ME!
I WISH I WERE, CAP'N. BUT IT EXPLAINS WHAT'S HAPPENED TO US.

(THE SKY GOD WOMAN IS A WARRIOR, YET DOES NOT WEAR THE WAR FACE.)

(IF I AM TO BECOME ONE OF THEM AND SHARE THEIR MAGIC, I MUST LOOK LIKE THEY DO.)

THAT'S THE REASON WHY THE ALIEN BASE ON EUROPA DISAPPEARED, THE REASON WHY THERE WAS NO WRECKAGE FROM THE FLEET, NO COMMUNICATION FROM EARTH.

LOOK AROUND YOU, FOR GOD'S SAKE! WOOLLY MAMMOTHS AND MISSING LINKS RUNNING ALL OVER THE PLACE. HAVE YOU HEARD ANY AIRCRAFT? SEEN THE GLOW OF CITIES ON THE HORIZON?

MY COORDINATES PUT US IN THE MIDDLE OF EUROPE, DOY.

THAT'S CRAZY! WE'RE IN AFRICA OR AUSTRALIA OR SOMETHING. THERE'S A MILLION OTHER EXPLANATIONS!

WE'RE 100,000 GODDAMN YEARS IN THE PAST, BUDDY! AND THE SOONER YOU GET USED TO THE IDEA, THE BETTER!

AND I GUESS YOU CAN EXPLAIN YOUR LITTLE CAVEMATE HERE, TOO?

(SKY GOD WOMAN LEAVE SKY GOD ALONE!)

BETTER KEEP IT DOWN, RONNIE. THE MISSUS IS GETTING PISSED.

GNIT...

"I DIDN'T WANT TO ADMIT IT, BUT RONNIE'S IDEAS MADE SENSE. I COULDN'T THINK OF ONE CONVINCING ARGUMENT AGAINST THEM.

"THE ALIEN STARGATE BEING A TIMEGATE WASN'T SO CRAZY.

"THAT MEANT THAT THE ALIENS ON EUROPA CAME FROM OUR PAST.
"BUT WHY? WHAT DID THEY WANT ON 21st CENTURY EARTH THAT THEY COULDN'T FIND RIGHT HERE?

"AND WHERE IN SPACE DID THEY COME FROM?"

BOY, DO YOU KNOW WHERE MISS FURPANTS IS TAKING US?
I GUESS BACK TO HER PEOPLE. MAYBE FOR LUNCH.
ARE WE GOING TO BE MAIN COURSE OR DESSERT?

(I AM BACK! I HAVE BROUGHT THE SKY GODS WITH ME!)
LOOKS LIKE SHE BROUGHT US HOME TO MEET THE FOLKS.
TERRORIZE THE FOLKS, YOU MEAN.
(YOU BANISH ME AND THE GODS MAKE ME AS ONE OF THEM!)
(I TOLD YOU THAT SHE WAS A DEVIL! SHE BRINGS EVIL ON US! WE SHOULD HAVE KILLED HER WHEN WE HAD THE CHANCE!)
(I AM A SKY GOD WOMAN NOW, YOU OLD BITCH. DO NOT MAKE ME TURN MY MAGIC ON YOU!)
(YOU LET HER DEFY ME? KILL THE CHANGELING AND HER FAMILIARS! KILL THEM ALL!)
THIS IS GETTING UGLY. YOU GOING TO BACK ME UP HERE?
WHY SHOULD I? THEY'RE YOUR IN-LAWS.

(KILL HER! KILL HER!)
ARRRR!
FZAM! FZAM! FZAM!
(I AM THE NEW WITCH WOMAN OF THE PEOPLE! I BRING YOU THE POWER OF THE SKY GODS. WE WILL BE THE MIGHTIEST HUNTERS IN THE VALLEY!)
(YOU WOULD DENY US THIS POWER! YOU MUST BE BANISHED TO THE LAND OF NO PEOPLE!)
(NO!)

WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THIS, RONNIE?
LOOKS LIKE YOUR GIRLFRIEND JUST BECAME QUEEN BEE AROUND HERE.
SO WHAT DOES THAT MAKE US?
DON'T LET THIS GO TO YOUR HEAD OR ANYTHING, CAP'N, BUT I THINK THAT MAKES US GODS.
WELL, IF WE HAVE TO SPEND THE REST OF OUR LIVES HERE, WE MAY AS WELL GO FIRST CLASS.
HUH?
(FATHER, THIS IS THE SKY GOD NAMED DOY.)
I TOLD YOU WE WERE GOING TO MEET THE FOLKS.
(WELCOME TO THE HOME OF THE PEOPLE, DOY!)
HE USED MY NAME, WHAT DO I CALL HIM?
HOW ABOUT "DAD"?
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!
I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE ENJOYING YOURSELF.

"I DIDN'T REALIZE HOW DEAD ON TARGET RONNIE'S JOKES WOULD TURN OUT TO BE."
"I WAS HAVING THAT DREAM AGAIN. YOU KNOW, THE ONE ABOUT THE BATH AND THE BEER--
--AND THE GIRL."
GO FOR IT, ROMEO.

"SO RONNIE AND I BECAME MEMBERS OF THE TRIBE OF THE PEOPLE. MORE THAN THAT, WE WERE THEIR GOD'S.

"OH, WE DIDN'T KID OURSELVES FOR A MINUTE. IT WAS OUR GUNS THEY WORSHIPPED.
"DEATH'S ALWAYS THE FIRST GOD."

MOLLUTO! MOLLUTO!
WHAT THE HELL'S HE SQUAWKIN' ABOUT?

RRROOOOOO!
MAMMOTH!
I CAN SEE THAT!

EEEYAAAAAH!

RONNIE! TAKE LIN AND SCOOT!
CHECK!
(NO!)
FWOOP!
MREEEEE!
BROMPH!
ROOOO! ROOOO!
THERE'S FOOD FOR A MONTH! TOO BAD WE DON'T HAVE FREEZER UNITS.
I'M NOT EATING A BITE OF THAT THING UNTIL WE TEST IT. IT LOOKED SICK!

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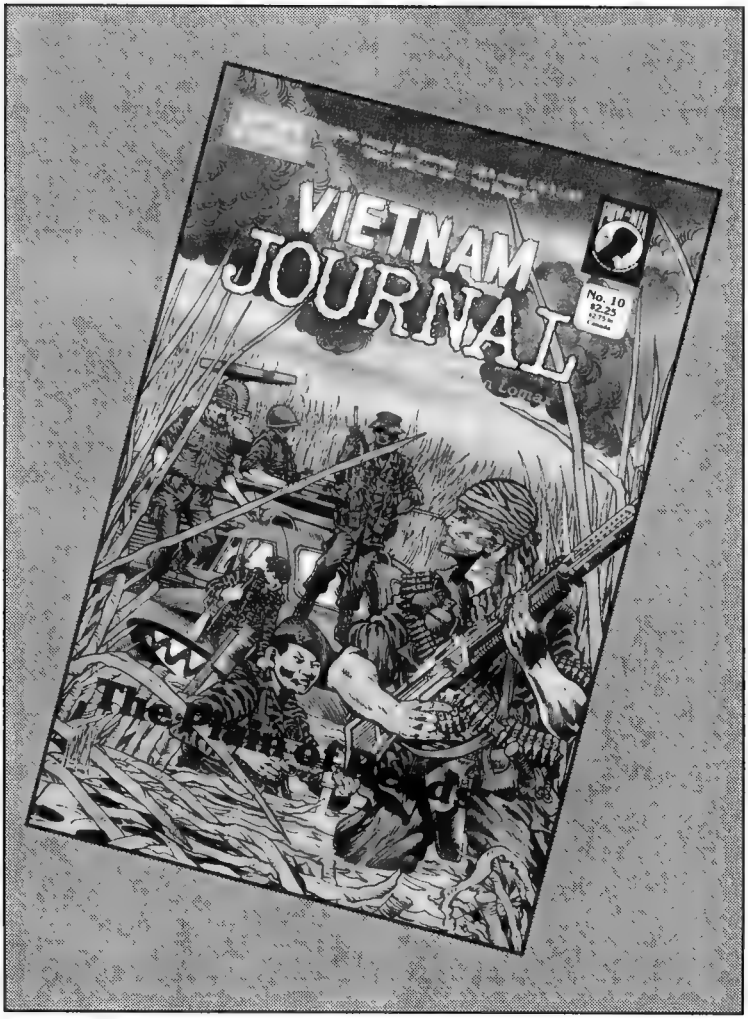

THE NEXT FIVE-TO-TEN MINUTES WERE SOME OF THE HOTTEST I HAVE EVER LIVED THROUGH. SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS A CONSTANT BUZZ, PUNCTUATED BY MORTAR AND GRENADE EXPLOSIONS.
TA-BOOM
PA-DOW DOW
RHEIN'S PRU MOVED IN TO COVER US. SEVERAL WENT DOWN.
RAZ! TOSS ME YOUR "WILLY PETE"!
WING
DADADAP
CHOW
PEOW
YAHHH!
KA-DOW
SMAT
KA-DOW DOW DOW
TA-VOOM

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RODNEY! OH, DAMN, RODNEY!

THEY GOT A LUNG. HE'S SUCKING AIR.

:CHOKE: COFF COFF:

TURN AROUND, I NEED A PIECE OF YOUR PONCHO!

HERE, HOLD THIS OVER THE HOLE WHILE I TIE IT OFF.

PUT OTHER SIDE NEXT TO W

WHERE THE HELL IS RHEIN?

CHOPPER COMIN' IN! HANG ON RODNEY, WE'LL GET YOU OUT OF HERE ASAP!

RAZ, NO!

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UH, HARRY
BUT
STEE-RIKE ONE!
STEE-RIKE TWO!
THUD
LAST RITES, CHARLIE. IT'S UP TO YOU!
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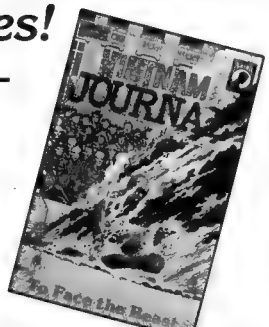

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HURRY!
WHAAA--?
EEEK!
GET OUT OF TOWN
GET OUT OF TOWN
GET OUT OF TOWN
BETTER GET IN THE HOUSE, SANDRA.
N-NO, I'M STAYING.
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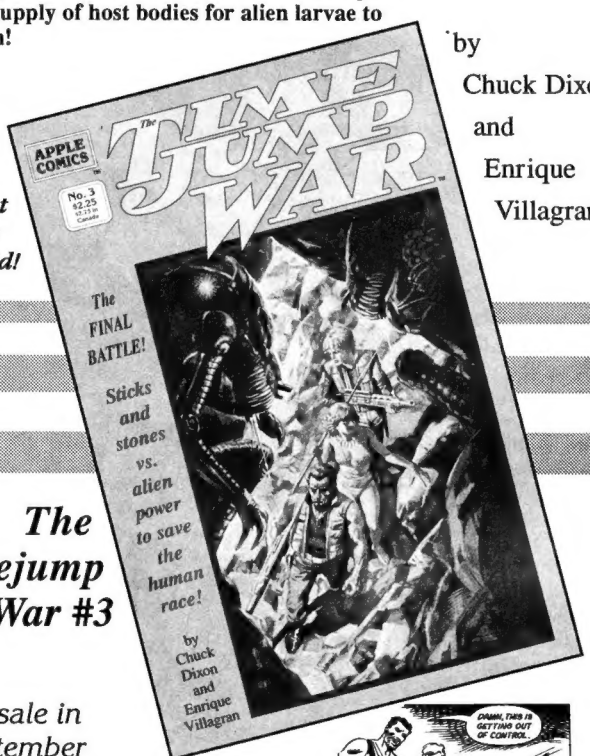
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I'LL NEVER WALK AS A NORMAL MAN. THE DOCTOR THINKS ME UNWORTHY OF HIS ATTENTION.
SUDDENLY, THE QUIET IS SHATTERED BY THE DRY CRACKLE OF FLAPPING WINGS...
WHA? BATS!?
VAMPIRE BATS!
THEN HE MUST BE NEAR!

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